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WETASKIWIN DEFEATED LEAGUE LEADERS MONDAY

Now Tie with Lacombe for Second Place in League. Will Have Chance to Win Championship Shield. Score 3-3 at end of Sixty Minutes Play. Twenty Minutes Overtime Required. Camrose Takes one from local Team in Exhibition Game.

On Monday night, in one of the most thrilling and keenly contested games of the season, Wetaskiwin was able to move out in a win against Red Deer in the last scheduled game of the Big Five league, and thereby place themselves on equal footing with Lacombe in a tie for second place.

As the two leading teams in the league have to play off for league championship and the Dryden Shield, it necessitates Wetaskiwin and Lacombe playing off to see who meets Red Deer in the league finals.

The game was slowed up considerably by the poor ice along the north boards, but this was more than offset by the strong "win or die" spirit shown by the members of both teams. Several players were injured. Carpenter, of Red Deer, quite seriously within the first three minutes, when he fell and cut his head badly on Gilling's skate, requiring four stitches to fix him up, and keeping him out of the remainder of the game.

The first period opened with Wetaskiwin pressing hard but unable to score. Red Deer however, met with better success, and within the first ten minutes was able to tally twice from the blue line.

Wetaskiwin kept working hard, but Marks, the Red Deer goal tender, had horsehoes in every pocket and only once during the period when Ryan was right on top of him did he allow the rubber to get past him.

In the next period Wetaskiwin secured the only goal when Gilling batted the disc into the Red Deer net from a melee near the defense line.

The last period found both teams out to get the lead. When the twenty minutes were about half gone Gilling again scored, putting Wetaskiwin in the lead. Red Deer came back strong, endeavoring to tie the score. They pressed hard and within the last thirty seconds of the period were allowed a counter on a scramble in the Wetaskiwin goal mouth. The sixty minutes ended three all.

Overtime was necessary and it was during this part of the game that the spectators got their money's worth for the pace became fast and furious with end cut rushes, and sensational shots by both the goalies. At the end of eight minutes of play Red Deer scored a lucky tally on a low bouncer, and it looked all but certain that they would win the game with Wetaskiwin. However, Gilling came to the rescue with only thirty seconds to play, when he scored on a long high shot, which the goal keeper did not see. Another ten minutes was then necessary, and when Wetaskiwin secured a counter on an individual effort by Ryan, after six minutes of play, they did not allow Red Deer to score and so won the game with the score 5-4 in their favor.

It was a glorious victory, and the boys surely deserved the win, as they had the best of the play and but for the remarkable save made by Marks, would have won by a broader margin.

On Friday last, the Camrose hockey team journeyed to our city and took our boys' measure in an exhibition game, returning home with the long end of a 2-1 score. It was a good game from the spectators' point of

ANNUAL MEETING MUTUAL COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Mutual Oil and Gas Development Co., was held at the Driad hotel on Wednesday afternoon last, with a large number of the shareholders in attendance. H. B. Hanson, who has been the indefatigable president for the past year, presided, and briefly outlined the progress made during the year, as well as referring to some of the difficulties which had to be surmounted. The well is now down about twelve hundred feet, and is in excellent condition. Many of those at the meeting were quite enthusiastic over the prospects, being of the opinion that the well is on the verge of being a producer.

Several plans were suggested to the directors which might assist them in financing the undertaking, and no doubt as soon as weather permits the work will be resumed with greater confidence than ever that the project will prove to be a good paying proposition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres.—H. B. Hanson, Wetaskiwin, re-elected; vice president, B. D. Howitt, Wetaskiwin; secretary, treasurer, S. H. Smith, Edmonton; executive—O. Matheson, Camrose; C. O. Cunningham, Ponoka; J. W. Peters, Camrose; N. B. Moore, Edmonton; E. S. Scharr, Millet, and A. Roultone, Wetaskiwin.

LOCAL LADY CURLERS WIN FROM VISITORS IN TWO COMPETITIONS

Five rinks from the Edmonton ladies' curling club came to Wetaskiwin on Saturday to play in a competition with the ladies' rinks here. The visiting skips were Mrs. A. Norquay, Mrs. L. A. Conn, and Mrs. C. H. Reed of the Royal Victorians; Mrs. Brock, Strathcona club; Mrs. McLeod, Edmonton club. One rink from the Granite was expected, but was unable to come.

All the rinks played eight ends, then the winners played off two ends each, and the losers two ends each for the two prizes offered, a first and a consolation. The visitors found the ice here very heavy and also had the disadvantage of using unfamiliar rinks. In the playoff, two Wetaskiwin rinks won out. Mrs. Somers, and Mrs. Graham, Wetaskiwin, played off for the first prize, Mrs. Somers winning the final.

In the consolation, Mrs. Wiseman, Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin, played off, Mrs. Miquelon winning out.

The personnel of the winning rinks was: Mrs. Newville, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Somers, skip. Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Miquelon, skip. When the visitors came from the train, tea was served at the curling rink, and after the games they were entertained at a tempting dinner at the Driad banquet room. The tables were very prettily decorated with daffodils. After dinner the president of the Wetaskiwin club, Mrs. Wiseman, welcomed the visitors, and the visiting skips made suitable replies, saying that although they were not taking home any prizes, they had a very enjoyable outing.

The personnel of the Edmonton rinks was as follows: Mrs. Harold Deaton, Mrs. Dan Sutherland, Mrs. Frank Pepper, Mrs. C. H. Reed, skip.

Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. A. Halliday, Mrs. Chester Roberts, Mrs. L. C. Conn, Mrs. Raymond Goshley, Mrs. John Michaels, Mrs. T. Cox, Mrs. A. Norquay, skip.

Mrs. E. McGillivray, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. G. B. Brock, skip.

Miss Peggy Robertson, Miss Marion May, Mrs. Ebbetts, Miss Marjorie McQueen, skip.

Mitchell, Ont. Feb. 26.—From many quarters, the stories of snow drifting from 16 to 20 feet deep and although there are plenty of these in this community, there is a drift on the farm of Peter Regan that covers his windmill, which is 40 feet high.

BIG FIVE LEAGUE STANDING

The following is the final standing of the Big Five hockey league: Red Deer 19
Wetaskiwin 17
Lacombe 17
Ponoka 15
Leduc 12

WEDDINGS

WRIGHT—SMITH

At the Parsonage in Wetaskiwin, a pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated on Monday, February 25. The parties were Norman Wright and Emma Smith, of Bittern Lake, Alta. Rev. P. M. Meyer performed the marriage ceremony.

WILLIAMS—BRATTON

At the Methodist Parsonage, on Saturday evening, February 23, by the Rev. W. H. Irwin, George Finley Williams to Miss Margaret Mae Angeline Bratton, both of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

CLEARING DECKS FOR OPENING OF FEDERAL SESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Decks are being cleared for the opening of parliament by the governor-general on Thursday next. For weeks past, the cabinet has been meeting almost every day on the revision of estimates and the consideration of seasonal business generally. The next few days will be devoted to the speech from the throne in which His Excellency will outline the government's legislative program for the session.

Re-distribution, which was before a special committee last session, but failed to pass will again be submitted to parliament. The bill to provide for branch line construction on the Canadian National is to be re-introduced, and there seems likelihood of a sharp clash with the senate. Last year the senate threw out the government branch line bill on the ground that it embodied a three-year construction program. Opponents of the measure took the view that the work should proceed by way of annual estimates instead of a three-year program. This year's bill, it has been intimated, however, will again embody the three-year principle. Its fate in the upper house will be followed with unusual interest.

WORLD WHEAT POOL IS IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS FARM BUREAU CHIEF

Saskatoon, Feb. 22.—A world wheat pool was impossible, declared James H. Howard, of Chicago, organizer and for three years president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, addressing here tonight a mass meeting under the auspices of the Saskatchewan school trustees, association. Aaron Sapir, speaking in the same hall the previous night, had forecast a world pool within three years if Canada led the way.

Mr. Howard said the movement of organized farmers was a new declaration of independence. "Very great progress was being made by the United States in co-operative marketing. He described Aaron Sapir as "the greatest exponent of co-operation in the world of marketing in the United States, though possibly not the most constructive thinker."

"The trouble with agriculture," he said, "is not primarily nor principally the grain markets, although these are the most important. The trouble is beyond the seas. There is only one customer for our surplus wheat, and that customer is the hundred million people of western Europe. If we do not re-industrialize that part of Europe, the people will go to other countries and will compete with us in wheat growing. We should recognize world citizenship and world responsibility."

17 BUILDINGS WIPED OUT IN HOLOCAUST

Calgary, February 21.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of southern Alberta razed the entire business district of Staveland, Alberta, seventy-three miles south of here, to the ground at 2:30 o'clock this morning, causing property loss estimated at between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

The blaze was first fought by the town volunteer fire brigade, but when it became uncontrollable, a call was sent in for the Calgary fire brigade, and after two hours' hard work, they succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to the residential district. Seventeen buildings, practically the whole business district, were razed to the ground before the fire was placed under control. Less than half a dozen buildings escaped the fury of the flames.

The following buildings were destroyed: Bank of Commerce; W. R. Drand, general store; Staveland Hotel; three Chinese restaurants; the Staveland Cafe; Staveland Trading Company garage; Fleming's oil building; office of town secretary; Staveland Hardware and Furniture Store; Staveland barber shop; H. O. Walker implement warehouse; E. C. Webster, law office; Paris Cafe and Staveland Meat Market.

This is the third big fire that has stricken Alberta towns within 100 miles radius of Calgary in the past six weeks. On January 23, 1923, the business district of Crossfield, 30 miles north of Calgary, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$165,000. Three weeks ago, Nanton, a sister town of Staveland, was swept by a disastrous fire, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$55,000.

U. F. A.

The Gwynne local U. F. A. will hold a meeting at the Crooked Lake school house on Saturday night of this week, March 1st, when Mr. A. G. Moore and others will speak on the dairy question. This will be a very interesting meeting and a large attendance is urged.

The next regular meeting of the John Knox U. F. A. local will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johns on Tuesday evening, March 5.

DR. GOUIN ACCUSED SELLING NARCOTICS

Dr. Conrad A. Gouin, a well known veterinary surgeon, is to appear before Magistrate George B. McLeod in the police court on Monday on a charge of selling narcotics.

The arrest was made in the office of Dr. Gouin, at 10129-98th street, opposite the city police station, by provincial detectives. The raids were the work of the liquor squad of the Alberta provincial police, who occasionally operate with the city and sometimes deal with the drug traffic in addition to the illicit trade in liquor.

Dr. Gouin was released on bail by Magistrate McLeod on Monday night a few hours after his arrest. Bail was set at \$4,000 in two bonds of \$2,000 each, one of which was supplied by the accused himself.

One drug addict was taken in the raid, and placed under medical attention.

Under recent amendments to the criminal code of Canada, persons convicted of the illegal sale of narcotic drugs must be both imprisoned and fined, without option on the part of the presiding magistrate.—Bulletin.

WETASKIWIN H.S. 36; RED DEER SENIORS 40

The local high school basketball team travelled to Red Deer on Friday of last week, minus one of their star defence men, who was playing hockey on the same night, and engaged the senior team of Red Deer in a slow game. The boys tied the score two minutes before the end of the game, but Red Deer scored two long goals, enough to win. The local team had not touched a ball since the beginning of January, and their showing against a senior team in spite of this fact is, therefore, very gratifying.

HAIL INSURANCE BOARD TO SHOW A FINE RECORD

A larger acreage was written in 1923 by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta than in any previous year, according to the report of the board, which will be presented at the annual meeting of that organization next month, and this has been in spite of the lowering of line companies' rates in practically all parts of the province.

In 1922 the board insured approximately 1,500,000 acres, while last year more than \$2,240,000 acres were insured. Some of this was insured at \$8, part at \$5, and the balance at \$10, making a total risk of more than \$21,000,000.

The board states that the total crop yield last year was the greatest ever produced in Alberta; but in common with previous years when the crops have been particularly abundant, very heavy hail damage was sustained. The losses of the past year exceeding even those of 1921. There were really no bad storms until about June 25, but from then until August 1, every cloud seemed to be three parts hail.

The board points out that the payment of claims were dealt with in its usual prompt manner. Between July 17 and August 17, cheques were mailed for 3,524 claims, amounting to \$1,982,000. That meant that in office hours during the thirty days a claim was paid every two and a half minutes, and almost \$200 a minute was paid out. By the end of the season, there were 5,329 claims, and the total awards were approximately \$2,411,000.

The report states that when the board met on September 17, they found it necessary to set a rate of 12 per cent for the season, the highest that was ever been necessary under the municipal plan.

The collections last year, considering the extremely heavy losses and the large total assessment, the report goes on to state, have been very good. At the end of the hail season the sum of \$2,240,000. This had been reduced to \$1,000,000. In 1921, the total amount borrowed was \$1,550,000, and the financial statement of that year showed the loan reduced to \$1,067,000.

The total amount owing from all districts was approximately one-fifth, or 20 per cent of the entire five years' assessment. At this time last year 22.5 per cent of the assessment for the four years was still uncollected, and in 1921 the statement showed about 25 per cent of the three years' assessment outstanding at the end of the financial year.

CITY MAKES OFFER TO BUY DUPLICATE GAS ENGINE

Product of Wetaskiwin Coal Mine will be Given Thorough Test at Power House. New Beam to be Purchased for Weigh Scales. Material Ordered for Alteration of Light Wires and Poles. License Fees to be Collected. Rebate to Curling Club.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of previous regular and special meetings a letter was read from the Curling Club asking for a grant to assist in financing the bonspiel. The amount suggested was \$30.00, or being a part of extra light used. A rebate of \$30.00 on light account was granted.

City Solicitor Russell advised council that he had judgment recorded against Robt. McPherson, in connection with recent law suit. Letter was filed.

D. Anderson asked permission to install a gasoline tank on McDonald street. Request was granted, work to be done under supervision of Supt. Watson.

R. M. Angus wrote re insurance being placed in city, asking if there was an error in the policies just renewed. The matter was attended to and letter filed.

Premier Greenfield wrote acknowledging receipt of resolution respecting distribution of profits of liquor sales. Letter was filed.

Mr. Vidlay of the Wetaskiwin Coal Mine Co. addressed council offering to supply city with coal in thirty ton quantities or over at \$2.75 a ton for out cost \$3.75 for lump. It was intimated that delivery could be made at \$1.00 a ton. After discussion it was agreed that Supt. Watson and A. D. Brown, chairman of power plant committee, give the coal another test.

The finance committee made several recommendations on questions referred to it. The report was adopted. The supplementary payroll, amounting to \$92.17, was passed for payment. Several small accounts were also paid.

Ald. Chandler reported on the matter of weigh scales. A new beam will be procured as soon as possible.

Tenders for the printing of light and water forms were received as follows: Free Press, \$32.00; Times, \$27.00. The lower tender was accepted.

The license bylaw was considered and the fees collectable from each line of business was passed on. Amendments will be made to some sections.

His worship reported that there was a duplicate make of the gas engine in use at the power house for sale by the Robt. Hood Co. at Calgary. The engine was reported to be in good condition, and the price at which it could be purchased was \$2,500.00.

It was also reported that an offer of \$2500.00 for the engine had been made.

Supt. Watson submitted a requisition for material for extension of electric light lines, cross-arms, etc. It was decided that the supplies be ordered from the Canadian General Electric Co. The amount voted to be spent this year is \$250,000, part of which will be expended in the purchase of a carload of poles from the Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

The Chief of Police will be instructed to attend to collection of all licenses for 1924.

After a discussion of the work of the police department, the meeting adjourned.

COUNCILLORS ELECTED IN M.D. ELECTIONS

The elections of councillors in the municipal districts throughout the province where contests were held, took place on Saturday last.

M. D. Montgomery
The result of the election in division five of the M. D. of Montgomery is as follows: T. T. Jevon, 151; O. D. Dillmore, 22. Lee Bussard was elected by acclamation for division one, and C. A. Johnson was returned by acclamation for division two.

M. D. Bigstone
In the municipality of Bigstone there were two contests, the result being as follows:
Division 1—Gust. Hibak 76; C. J. Hanson 28; Andrew Nevalainen, 21.
Division 4—G. Westendorp 100; Fred Scherbert 16.
In Division 5, Herman Arnold was re-elected by acclamation.

The weather during the past week has been very springlike. The streets are quite slushy and the roads are almost free of snow.

CURLING SCHEDULE

The following schedule is given subject to revision by the draw committee:

Thursday, February 28—
Christopher vs Somers
Graham vs Taylor
Hubbs vs McDermid
Gothard vs Smee
Roulestone vs Horie

Friday, February 29—
Christopher vs Russell
Schreffels vs Kirslein
V. C. French vs Wetaskiwin
Willems vs H. H. French
Ellis vs Manley

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The matron of the Wetaskiwin Hospital desires through The Times to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations to the hospital, which have recently been received:

Ladies' Hospital Aid society.—Seven many-tail binders; six straight binders; four night shirts; half dozen glasses for patients.

Mission Friends Ladies' Aid, Malmo.—Six bath towels, six sheets, six pillow cases and four scarfs, all nicely washed.

Mrs. R. D. Robertson.—Three dish towels.

Mrs. H. J. Montgomery.—One plant for nurses' table.

Ladies' Curling Club.—Cut flowers, R. S. Murray.—Sack of flour,

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Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Annual Agricultural Report
A record of the greatest crop in the history of the Province is contained in the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture submitted to the legislature the past week.

Not only was the quantity of grain produced greater than in any other year, but the quality of much of it was unusually high. Furthermore, great advance was made in diversified farming and in the growth of fodder crops of which all field and fodder crops are in southern Alberta, as well as sweet clover. The livestock industry, too, shows a very considerable improvement over former years. All this is emphasized in the report of the deputy minister, H. A. Craig, and is brought out in detail in the reports of the various branches.

Comparative Figures
The following are a few comparative crop figures for 1923 and 1922:

	1923	1922
Wheat Production	167,485,084	65,776,693
Average per acre (bushels)	25	11.50
Yield all Field Crops (bushels)	205,340,597	110,580,329
Value of all field and fodder crops	\$171,928,304	\$109,542,384
Value of all products, grain, poultry, game, etc	\$223,514,304	\$150,483,699

In the cattle industry better demand and better prices prevailed last year, according to the livestock commissioner. The sheep industry is flourishing and the production of hogs has increased wonderfully.

The livestock shipments of the year were as follows:

	horses	cattle
Local	4,724	104,567
Export	9,331	49,343
Total	14,055	154,312

Dairy Progress

Remarkable progress of the dairy industry is shown in the report of the dairy commissioner, who dwells upon the great improvement in quality of cream and creamery butter through the grading systems. The production of butter was as follows:
1922—15,417,070 from 54 creameries.
1923—17,550,000 from 55 creameries.
The production of cheese has grown as follows:
1922—931,592 lbs from 14 factories.
1923—1,550,000 lbs from 13 factories.
There were 57 cream graders at work during the season. So successful has been the grading system that creamery butter from the province has taken its place on the markets of Britain, 29,000 boxes having been shipped direct to British firms from Alberta creameries.

Poultry Growth
In three short years Alberta has become an exporting province with respect to eggs. Last season 51,366 cases of eggs were exported this being the net export over import of eggs. It is estimated also that 3,500,000 pounds of live poultry were marketed during the year by Alberta farmers. The marketing service conducted by the government has grown tremendously.

Other reports of the department include those of field crops commissioner, demonstration farms, provincial veterinarian, women's extension service, publicity commissioner, game commissioner, college of agriculture, and schools of agriculture.

Coal Production in 1923
Total coal production in Alberta for 1923 was 6,386,925 tons compared with 5,575,432 tons in 1922. Of the 1923 production a total of 1,382,758 tons was for consumption in the province, and 1,507,753 tons went to other provinces, and 85,557 to the U.S.

Compensation Board Report
A total of \$45,000 was paid out in claims under the compensation act according to the annual report of the board administering the act. In 1922 the amount paid out was \$399,577. During the season 409 dependents of deceased workmen and 58 pensioners were receiving payments from the funds.

Civil Service Staff Reduced
Net reductions of the provincial civil service staff during the year 1923 totalled 128, there having been 207 retirements and only 79 appointments to the permanent staff, according to the report of the civil service commissioner. Strawboard from Alberta Straw Samples of straw-board made from Alberta straw have been received by Premier Grenfell from the Montreal laboratory of the Dominion forestry branch. The Premier has had the experiments conducted in order to investigate the possibilities of the use of straw from Alberta grain fields in this way. The samples received indicate there are real possibilities in this line.

Alberta Team Wins
The boys' demonstration team from the Claresholm school of agriculture, won the championship hammer and gold watches for the demonstrations given at the recent farm products exposition at Winnipeg. The girls' team from Olds school, while winning third only, gave a very creditable performance.

Amusement "Tax" Receipts
Alberta people spent more money at theatres and amusements during 1923 than in 1922 the amusement tax then in 1922 the amusement tax re-

turns show. The total collected in 1923 was \$203,952.49 against \$183,993.61 in 1922. During the year sixteen pictures were condemned by the censor board. A total of 1,518 permits were granted.

In addition to this the Provincial Secretary's report shows the total collected from motor vehicles to be \$742,573.50 for 1923, compared with \$16,873.25 for 1922; corporations tax \$475,609.36 compared with \$62,691.33 in 1922; mine owners tax \$247,161.44 as compared with \$282,690 in 1922.

Coal mines yielded \$6,333.59 in 1923 compared with \$5,666.79 in 1922. Licenses and fees collected from companies totalled \$36,231.75 compared with \$40,395.21 in 1922. During the year 241 companies were incorporated in the province with a total capital of \$16,226,000.

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THE COOPERATIVE SHIPPING OF WOOL

The Dominion experimental station at Lacombe, sells five or six hundred fleeces each year through the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers. In 1922 a total of 3773 pounds of wool was sold and this brought \$708.54 over cost of shipping, grading and selling. The net price per pound was 187 cents which was 5.7 cents a pound more than the highest price paid that year by the local buyers. On 3773 lbs this meant a saving of \$254.68. In 1923 a total of 3260 pounds of wool was shipped. The net price per pound was 20.2 cents, which was 2.5 cents more than the highest price offered by the local buyers that year. On 3260 pounds this was a saving of \$171.91. In two years therefore, by selling through the Cooperative Wool Growers, the wool brought an average of 5.45 cents a pound more making the two crops of wool worth \$425.99 more than it would have been worth sold locally. The business man considers 10 per cent a good return on an investment. The farmer should support a method of marketing which increases the value of his product by 28 per cent.

The Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Limited, has the support of the Dominion government, who supply the graders. Through cooperative handling and shipping of wool expenses are kept to a minimum. The wool is shipped to the warehouses in bulk, graded there in bulk, and sold to the manufacturers in bulk, and by grade. Through buying in this way the manufacturers can secure exactly what they want, and all they want with a minimum of trouble, so they can pay more for it. Because the wool is handled centrally, expenses are kept to a minimum, and as money is saved on wool going in to the warehouse and out to the manufacturers, the company can pay the farmer a premium price. The more support this organization receives from the wool grower, the more will be the premium on wool available for the farmer.—Experimental Farms Note.

ALBERTA TAKES SIX
Alberta agriculturalists carried off six of the first ten prizes for wheat at the Winnipeg Grain exhibition, according to advices received by the University of Alberta from Prof. Cutler, who acted as judge. Major G. L. Strange, winner at Chicago, again carried off first place.

THE HORSE MARKET

Signs of an early lifting of the cloud that has overhung the horse breeding industry were brought to the attention of members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Clydesdale horse association of Canada at Toronto last week. The directors' report that the horse population from 1914 to 1923 had fallen off very heavily; the reduction in 1923 as compared with 1922 alone amounting to 118,200 with the fillies outstanding. However, practically all who addressed the meeting expressed the opinion that the bottom had been reached. They based their statements on the inquiry for heavy horses to do work in towns and cities.

A. WATERSTON PROVES VALUE OF DAIRY HERD IN INTERESTING FIGURES

The following figures supplied by A. Waterston, a dairy farmer, 15 miles south-east of Camrose, to the Camrose Central Creamery, gives an idea of the value of a good dairy herd. From January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924, his herd produced 3428.8 pounds of butterfat valued at \$1977.73. The peak months were April, 419 pounds

She Was Bothered With Bronchitis For Six Years

Bronchitis should never be neglected, but should be checked immediately by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic, and perhaps causing it to develop into some serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Josiah W. Rutley, Newton, Ont., writes:—“I have been bothered with bronchitis every winter for six years. During the evening, and in the night, I would have a slight fever and choke up with a sort of wheezing in my chest. I tried several cough mixtures, but they seemed to do me no good. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; I did so, and after I had taken four bottles I got better right away. Price 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c; put up only by The T. M. L. Bureau Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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V. C. FRENCH
Editor Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1924

And That's That

Here is a little straight from the shoulder talk about matters lying near our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exciting business in the world, the one trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticized on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power and that power to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home falls to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the pocket of the publisher. Every town needs a good newspaper, and the way to have it is to assist in making the business profitable. The newspaper wants every concern to prosper. Why should not this good will be returned? To make a profit, to earn interest on the investment, the newspaper must have a living rate for its paper and its advertising space—Carlton Place Canadian.

Public Opinion

Public opinion is a force which must be organized in a businesslike manner if it is to be truly effective. The present demand for lower taxation is a very good illustration of the difference between organized and unorganized public opinion. During 1922 and 1923 attempts were made here and there all through Canada to show the serious need for lower taxation. These attempts were spasmodic and widely separated. They flared up and died away and as a result those who represent us in public affairs took little heed of them. But the movement in 1924 saw a marked change in the movement for lower taxation. The Canadian people were organized and at the present time are united in a determined effort to secure relief from our tax burden. By making it plain to members of parliament, legislatures and to municipal councils, that we will back them to the limit in any effort they may make to remove governmental expenditures. The average man in public life is a shrewd person. He knows that if we want reduced taxation and he does not try to get it for us, that at the next election he will be an "also ran." Every taxpayer owes it to himself to drive this lower taxation campaign to a successful conclusion. He can help to do this if he will just sit down and write a short personal letter to every public man serving his district, whether he is a member of parliament, a member of the legislature, or a member of the municipal council. Don't leave it to George—do it yourself.

Improved Outlook
For Spring

January and February are difficult months in which to gauge business progress, for at the best of times they are a "tween season period, and a view of business conditions during the past two years it is scarcely to be expected that we shall note any radical improvement until the end of the winter. There was, however, a slow gain in business throughout 1923, in spite of ideas to the contrary, while the volume done thus far in 1924 is ahead of the corresponding period of twelve months back. The monthly letter of the Bank of Commerce, for instance, says:

"The consensus of opinion expressed by many commercial and financial houses during January is that in 1923 business was on the whole inactive, and that profits were somewhat below the average, a result which is due in a measure to the increasing burden of municipal, provincial and dominion government taxation. Manufacturers find that purchases are still being made on the basis of day to day requirements. The continued high cost of production, together with the financial purchasing on the part of the farming community, are factors which make it difficult for the merchant to measure future requirements, and

In consequence orders are placed to meet immediate needs only. Generally speaking, payment of taxes of all kinds throughout the Dominion showed a decided improvement. In Manitoba, owing to the unsatisfactory crop, rural taxes were not paid as well as usual, but in the urban centres tax collections compared favorably with those of 1922. Further west, where the crops were satisfactory, the amount of taxes paid exceeded considerably that of previous years. It appears, therefore, that some progress is being made in overhauling the accumulation of taxes and debt which occurred after the depression of 1920."

Much the same views are expressed in the letter of the Royal Bank, which states that at a time when business conditions are uneven it is difficult to express an opinion which will apply to the Dominion as a whole, but it can be said that 1923 was only moderately good with certain exceptions, some favorable, others unfavorable. However, this bank believes that 1924 is commencing with fundamental conditions in a much more sound condition than was the case a year ago, and with the central west—our weakest territory—in a vastly improved condition. The question that looms perhaps larger than any other at the moment before all sections of trade is:—What has spring in prospect? Retailers are not buying more than their immediate needs, though spring trading business is gaining, which is largely due to little placing being done last fall. For this reason, both wholesalers and manufacturers are naturally cautious in committing themselves for future requirements. Real Christmas trade, taking the west as a whole, was better than had been hoped for. A survey made recently in Winnipeg stores, for instance, showed increases ranging from 5 per cent to 35 per cent above the Christmas of 1922.

Alberta, both in wholesale and retail business registered steady gains, particularly in clothing and footwear. Christmas business for the province was better than for some years in many districts. Liquidation of goods light stocks and recovery of large sums outstanding for years have put trade in a favorable position for spring. Current collections are satisfactory, but there is still a heavy volume of indebtedness dating back in some cases for years.

There is a much improved interest in real estate, particularly in residential property, and many enquiries are being put through for prices of building materials, as the new business year of construction is expected. Immigration and tourist traffic is looked to help the west considerably this year. All in all, the outlook for 1924 is considerably brighter throughout the west and it is a new business year generally making up its mind that the depression has definitely passed and starting the wheels turning—and this can only be done by relaxing our pessimism and forbidding and broadcasting out a little—Commercial.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If the farmers, by better transportation regulation, and more efficient marketing could reduce the cost of handling their grain from the grain fields to the consumer by ten per cent, and if they could by better farm methods increase their output per acre by ten per cent, it would not be too far from the truth to say that the average farmer would be increasing by ten per cent.

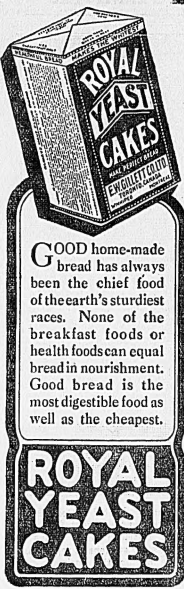
Which makes us think of the sample of Strange's wheat that Alfred Speakman, M.P., took with him to the coast recently. It was taken directly from the grain that was the world's champion at Chicago. Speakman showed it to our inspectors at the coast, who freely admitted that they were the best graders of wheat extant. Two gave an enthusiastic number 1, and two called it number 2, one of the latter saying that it should be really a number 3.

There are 600 head more of registered Hereford cattle in Alberta than in any other province of the Dominion and the number of registered Hereford cattle increased in Alberta by more than 600 during the year, according to reports received at the annual meeting of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' association, held at Toronto recently.

The twenty-five farmers and their families who were attracted by glowing tales of Mexico and emigrated to Canada a year ago, are all back in Canada again, and glad to be here. The last of them returned a few days ago to again take up farming near Aberdeen, Sask., and when interviewed in Winnipeg on route home, they were smiling with uncontrolled delight the final stage of their journey back to the Canadian prairies.

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Important Decisions Reached
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No ale, stout, or porter to be delivered from breweries to consumers. Beer only can be bought direct from the brewery, and then only on permit.

Important Matters Held Over
The question of licensing railway dining cars for sale of beer. Protection against sale of "synthetic beer." Defining kind and quantities of liquor which may be obtained under various classes of permits, and deciding quantities purchasable at one time. Question of control of liquor advertising. Better definition of "Raider." Hours of operation for stores and licensed premises. Right of municipalities to license premises holding beer license.

INCOME TAX

It is a gooey thing, in sooth, a package from the bank to pull, and step up to the captain's booth and hand out coin you cannot spare, and not as with aching tooth, but with a large and princely air! This is the great and cruel test of love of country, I maintain; true loyalty wears the breast of one who pays and shows no pain. One patriot for battle begs that martial ardor he may show; he'd lose his shoulderblades and legs to vanquish any tinfoon foe. But when he's called upon to dig and help to make the wheels go round, he tears some oakum from his wig, and makes a sad and plaintive sound. One patriot will gladly run for any office in the land, to show his loyalty is span of threads of silver, strand by strand. But when he's called upon to pay an income tax to Uncle Sam, he takes a moment off to say uncensored words that rhyme with jam. The truer patriot is he who pays his tax without a sigh, and says he's mighty glad to see the country climbing hills on high.

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Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since its year 1914, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Wembley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord St. Lawrence, who was the temporary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobiles from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon in the new country, where it is said assays reveal pure dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

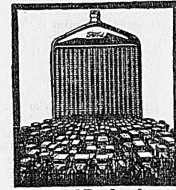
Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days in the case of the United Kingdom pavilion. For opening on March 1st, Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 300 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothermere interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manitowagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$16,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotives from \$18,877 to \$66,200 each; freight coaches from \$7,330 to \$28,900 each; freight cars from \$760 to \$2,201 each; and steel rails from \$25 to \$43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 632,561 bushels of wheat, 27,222 bushels of oats and 22,004 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 55,354 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerfallowed 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 2,616 of green feed.

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We are a nation of headline readers; therefore you've got to say what you have to say with a PUNCH. You might hit the bull's-eye with bird shot. You CAN hit it with a .44. You might reach your customers with general advertising. You WILL with direct advertising in THE WETASKIWIN TIMES.

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UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
OF HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY
AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Falm Post Office, situated 20 miles west of Wetaskiwin, on the main Pigeon Lake Trail, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1924
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:
MACHINERY—1 Farm Truck; Deering Binder, nearly new; Oliver breaking Plow, 18-in. with trucks; John Deere 18-in. Sulky Plow; 16-Shoe drill; Deering Mower; Deering Rake; 4-sec. Harrow; Harrow Cart; Set Platform Scales; 2 sets Harrows; 3 Collars; Grain Sacks; Forks; Shovels; Power Grindstone, 2 Iron Beds and Springs; Kitchen Table, and other articles too numerous to mention.

CATTLE—4 extra good Milch Cows fresh soon; 5 Yearlings; 2 six months old Calves.
HORSES—Team Geldings, grey and black, 5 yrs., weight 3100; Bay Gelding, 4 years old.

50 Chickens.
The above is the property of
Gust T. Forsell.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under Cash. Over that amount 9 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 5 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

The following property of F. Johnson will also be sold at the same day and place:

HORSES—Team, Bay and Black Geldings, 7 yrs. and aged, weight 2400; Mare rising 2, when developed will weigh 1600; Mare, well broken for children; Black Gelding, rising 3.

CATTLE—1 Good Cow, 2 milking, 2 to freshen early; 2 Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Calves.

Chevrolet 1921 Touring Car, in good running order.

MACHINERY—Good Wagon and box; Frost and Wood Mower; Frost and Wood Rake; 16-inch Sulky Plow; 14-in. Walking Plow; Section Lever Harrow; Cultivator; Hay Rack; Set Work Harness.

Mr. Johnson's property will be sold for Cash.

Sale Positive Regardless of Weather
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Everything Must be Sold

Gust C. Forsell, Fred Johnson,
Owners
GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, & FARM
MACHINERY

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the R 12-14-25-4, 7 miles west, half mile south of Wetaskiwin,

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924
At 1 o'clock sharp the following:
HORSES—2 Mares, aged; 2 Geldings, aged; 1 Gelding, coming 5 yrs.; Mare, coming 5; 2 Mares, coming 4, broken.

Several tons of hay.

CATTLE—5 six year old Cows; 5 year old Cow; 2 nine-year old Cows; 3 year old Cow; 4 Heifers coming 3; 3 Heifers, coming 2; 5 Range Cows; 5 Yearling Calves; Cross Hereford and Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS—7 Patterning Hogs; 7 3-month old hogs; 2 Sows, to farrow early in June.

MACHINERY—Set Sleighs; Massey

Harris 6-ft. Binder; Massey-Harris 16-disc Drill; Massey-Harris 5-ft. Mower; Sulky Rake; Set 3-section Harrows; Disk; Potato Cultivator; John Deere 14-in. Gang Plow; Walking Plow; Double Rake; Wagon Box; 15-hp. Stover Gas Engine and Jack; Set Pully Blocks and rope; 3 Double Sets Harness; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under Cash. Over that amount, 9 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 5 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
JOHN WOOD, GEO. L. OWEN,
Owner Auctioneer

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY,
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at N.W. 24-27-24, 5 miles north of Wetaskiwin on Main Edmonton trail 6 miles south of Millot, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1924
At 1 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—Reg. Clyde Stallion, foal of May 28, 1916, kind and gentle, sure foot getter, rising to work; Team Clyde Geldings, 4 and 7, 2200; Roan Mare, foal 12 yrs, 1400; Bay Mare in foal 10 yrs, 1400; Bay Mare, in foal, 1375; Bay Mare, foal 10 yrs, 1100; Bay Gelding, 6 yrs, 1000; Bay Mare, rising 2; Bay Mare, rising 2; Yearling Phil; Grey Pony Mare, gentle for children; 2 Berkshire Sows, both bred, to farrow in March and April.

Registered Shorthorn Cows
"Dinos" (145736) roan, born May 22, 1917, in calf. "Cleopatra" (145734) in calf, born May 26, 1918, red and white. "Rosemary" (146819) red, born July 30, 1912, in calf. "Red Tree" heifer calf, papers will be produced time of sale.

Grade Cows
Grade Shorthorn Cow, 7 yrs., to calve on or before date of sale; Grade Shorthorn Cow, red, to calve about April 1, 2 yrs. old; Black Cow, 4 yrs., to freshen about date of sale; Grade Hereford Cow, 5 yrs., in calf. Grade Shorthorn Cow, in calf and still milking; 3 Heifers, rising 1 year.

The above cows have all been tested for Tuberculosis.

MACHINERY—O.K. Potato Digger; Kemp Manure spreader; 16-in. Sulky Plow; Set Lever Harrows; 2 12-in. Stubble Plows; Harrow Cart; 2 Sets Harrows; Demarc; Buggy; Hand Feed Cracker; Wagon, Sward Range; Barred Churn; 2 Seal Cream Cans; Shotgun, Single Barrel Iroch Loader, 11 vols. Shorthorn Herd Book from 1909 to 1919. A valuable set for any Shorthorn breeder to have.

Notes—As Mr. Lucas has rented his farm, the above mentioned stock will be sold without reserve.

TERMS—CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
FRANK A. LUCAS—OWNER
The following property of Fred Nelson will be sold at the same time and place:

Team, Black and Grey, 7 and 8 yrs, 2200; Black Mare Colt, coming 3, 1100; Red Milk Cow, 7 yrs, fresh July 1; White Milk Cow, 7 yrs, fresh July 1; 3 Red Heifers, 2 years.

Cows are well bred Shorthorns.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH
GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER
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ada and the United States. Maricet quotations are sent from the large American and Canadian broadcasting stations at regular intervals during the business day and in addition to these, passengers aboard the Continental Limited are enabled to enjoy good music and other features as they travel across the continent.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
OF HORSES, CATTLE AND FARM
MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at S.E. 27-47-21-40, 8 miles west and 4 miles north of Camrose, 1 mile east and 5 miles north of Bittern Lake, Store, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1924
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Geldings, 6 yrs, 1200; Team Bay Mares, 7 yrs, 2500; Pinto team, mare and gelding, 2500; Team, mare and gelding, 5 and 9, 2500; Team, mare and gelding, 5 and 9, 2500; Bay Mare, aged, gentle for children; Black, rising 3 yrs. The above horses are in good shape and ready for Spring work.

CATTLE—4 good Milch Cows, due in April; 4 Stock Cows; 4 Calves.

POULTRY—150 pure bred Rhode Island Red Pullets; 50 pure bred L.L. Hens; 50 grade L.L. Hens; Several pure bred Cockerels.

200 bus. 6-rowed Seed Barley, 30 tons good Upland Hay, 20 rods 60-inch Chicken wire, Extension Table, 5-hole range, and Churn.

MACHINERY—Deering 8-ft. Binder, McCormick 22-shoe Drill; Tandem 14-double Disk; Frost and Wood Mower; John Deere 14-in. Gang and Packer; 16-ft. Rake; Set Bob Sleighs; Wagon with triple box, 4-sec. Harrow; 16-in. Breaking Plow; Blacksmith Outfit; including triple self-feedin' drill, 150 lb. anvil, blower, drills, tools, etc.; 5 sets Harrows; Grindstone, 3 Forks, Grain Scoop, Hay Rack, 500-lb. Mower Harris Cream Separator; Buggy; Cutter; Log Chains; 2 Hog Trunks; Forks; Reversers, Chains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS—CASH
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Owner Auctioneer
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Sunday, March 2—

Sunday school—10 a.m.

German service—10:45 a.m.

English service—8 p.m. Topic, "The Fourth Petition."

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Catechumens—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

C. Thies, Pastor.

Revival Meetings

Revival meetings will be held in the English Baptist church, to be conducted by Evangelist H. Sykes, a man with the "world's greatest message."

Meetings daily at 2:30 and 8 p.m.

Sunday meetings at the Angus Theatre, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A welcome to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 2—Missionary Sunday—

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Prayer and testimony meeting in Wetaskiwin church, Thursday at 8

Rev. Wm. Simons, of Edmonton,

is expected to preach at both services.

Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Donald Ross, Superintendent, is much in need of two teachers.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 2—

The Pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Irwin will conduct the regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

A special service of song on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

SWEDISH MISSION

New Sweden—Preaching service at 10:45. Sunday school at noon.

Malmö—Sunday school 2 o'clock.

Preaching service at 2.

The Ladies' Aid of this church will meet on Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ringwall.

Advertise in the paper which is read by the people in the district who have the buying power.

ADVERTISE IN THE PAPER WITH A CIRCULATION!

WHEN TO STOP
ADVERTISING

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he purchased last year.

When younger, fresher and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the printed page in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you.

When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise.

When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods than they can get elsewhere.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never do, and never did, advertise, are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight, solely by a discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice and win.

The Wetaskiwin Times

THE PAPER THAT IS SEVEN STEPS AHEAD

Phone 27

Wetaskiwin

SPECIAL PRICES ON
GROCERIES

In order to reduce our stock, we will give the following special prices.

These goods are all fresh and you make no mistake in buying them.

Red Cross Salmon, tall	25c
Keltie Salmon, tall	15c
Sockeye Salmon, tall	35c
Sockeye Salmon, flat	20c
Herring in Tomato Sauce 2 for	25c
Fat Herring	30c
Kipper Herring	25c
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Agents for Vac Cup washing machine, an extra good machine at a low price. Call and see it.

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After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a 2-act-in-one benefit as well.

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Mitchell's Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from the Owner the undersigned Auctioneer will sell by Public Auction on S.E. 36-45-26, 5-12 miles south and 4 miles west of Leduc, and 7 miles north and 7 miles west of Millet, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1924
At 1 p.m. sharp, the following:
10 head Horses.
Ten head Milch Cows, to freshen
Four Heifers, 3 Calves.
2 Brood Sows, to arrow in April.
Full line of Machinery.
Household Furniture.
TERMS—CASH
MITCHELL—THE AUCTIONEER
Phone 15, Millet
S. Bakma, Owner
T. W. Hopkins, Clerk

CREDIT AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE AND FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Mrs. Howard who has rented the farm, to sell by Public Auction at N.E. 25-17-214, 10 miles north of Wetaskiwin, 12 miles south of Leduc, half mile east of Millet, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1924
At 1 o'clock prompt:

HORSES—Sorrel Mare, 1600 lbs.
CATTLE—Milch Cow, 5 years old.
MACHINERY—Wagon and box, Deering 6 ft. Binder; 16-shoe Press Drill; 14-in Gang Plow; 2 Sulky Plows, 14-in. Breaker; 8-ft. Land Packer; 2 Bob Selgins; 4sec. Lever Harrow; Deering Rake; Dering 5-ft. Mower; 12 Walking Plows; Massey Harris Hay Loader; Disc; 2 1/2-hp. Gallop Pump; Engine and Truck; Pump Jack and Bolt; Hero Fanning Mill; Set Single Harness; 2 Sets Work Harness; Coal Cart; Cookstove; Clothes Rack; Coal Heater; Log Churn; Scow Shovel; Forks, Wrenches, Carpenter's Tools, 3 Road Scrapers, and a large quantity of articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On all amounts of \$25.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount credit will be given until November 1, 1924, on approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Bring Drinking Cups. Sale at 1 prompt
MITCHELL—THE AUCTIONEER
W. L. Grey, Clerk Phone 15, Millet

COMBINATION AUCTION SALE HORSES, CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Under instructions from H. Lewis, the undersigned Auctioneer will sell at the residence, Millet, the following at 2 o'clock prompt, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924
CATTLE—Red Cow, fresh in July;

Red Cow; Yearling Holstein Heifer; Quantity of Wood and coal; Stable Tools, New Hilslop Bicycle in good order.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—2 Oak Dressers with beveled mirrors; 3 white enameled Beds; 3 Springs; 2 Mattresses; Pictures, Mirrors; Carpets, Linoleums; Columbia Gramophone and Records.

Kitchen Chairs, Tables, Saucers, Enterprise 6-hole Range with top oven; Tables; Set of 6 Chairs; Gravity Washing Machine and Wringer; Hot Blast Coal Heater; Oak Sideboard; Oak Dining Table; Dining Chairs;

Oak Morris Chair; Rocking Chair; Winnipeg Couch and Mattress; China, Crockery, etc.

Under instructions from the Standard Trust Co., Administrators of the Estate of C. H. Sears, Patience:

Team of One; Black Cow; Red Cow; 3 Steers; 3 Calves.
Wagon, Walking Plow; Bob Selgins 3 section Wood Harrow; Ox Yoke; Hay Rake; Massey Harris Hay Loader; Mower; 2 Manas, Crowbar; Spike bar, Buckaw, Hand saw, Sledge, tools, Soudes, Grindstone, Wrenches, etc.

OTHER PROPERTIES
Rayo Lamps, Brass Hanging Lamps, Saddle, 2 Wood Beds, Iron Bed, 2 Springs, Lounges, Sideboard, Drop head Sewing Machine; Cook Stove; Hot Heater; Coal Oil Heater; Plow; Dresser; 2 Washstands; Carpet Sweeper; Show case with Till; Small Show case; Foot Warmers; 2 large Steel Blocks; Lanterns, Measures, Riveter, Set Single Harness; Gurney Platform Scales; 40 Chickens.

5 Milk Cows, to freshen early.
2 Geldings.

TERMS—CASH
Sale Starts at 2 p.m. Saturday March 1
MITCHELL—THE AUCTIONEER
W. L. Grey, Clerk Phone 15, Millet

The Key to the Situation

If you are looking for a situation Classified Want Ad. is the key which will unlock the door to the private office of the business man. He is too busy to interview all promissious callers, but you can catch his attention and secure an appointment by a "Situation Wanted" ad.

Illustration of a hand holding a key.

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Here and There

A grant of \$25,700 to the Salvation Army to aid Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by a Canadian Order in Council.

According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat, graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Brutus," which arrived in Liverpool on September 24, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation project at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project. It is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

At a dinner given in his honor by the Vancouver Board of Trade, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the Company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of its increasing tourist traffic over the Company's Pacific Coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at Vancouver at a cost of several millions.

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 139 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 296,656; sheep, 93,643, and of swine, 81,443.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in Quebec by tourists reaches \$2,358,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Quebec Auto Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties, or 12,000 people.

At the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, recently, Colonel J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, outlined in a detailed speech existing conditions in Canada and prospects for the future. He emphatically stated that there was no cause for discouragement, but, on the contrary, every prospect of a renewal of rapid development, including an increase in our population and the development of our latent natural resources in such a way as to insure, in the comparatively near future, that we should be out of the woods, and progressing rapidly to a large population and favorably business and financial conditions.

MILLET

The regular monthly meeting of the U.P.W.A. took place at the home of Mrs. Leslie Marr, Hillsdale, on February 26th, and a goodly number turned out in spite of the rather cold day. Many matters dealing with the activities of the local for the coming year were dealt with, and it was arranged that the ladies would serve supper the night of March 7th, following the board of trade dance, and also a card party was arranged for March 21. Miss Mona Cottrell delighted the gathering with a solo, and after refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Higginson on March 12.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the N.W. 44-24, Three miles north, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Wetaskiwin, 4 miles south of Millet, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1924
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES—Bay Gelding, 8 yrs, 1500; Bay Gelding, 6 yrs, 1450; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1600; Gray Mare, 9 years, 1700; 2 Gray Mares, 8 yrs, 2100; Bay Mare, 6 yrs, 1500; Bay Mare, 5 yrs, 1450; Gray Gelding, 5 yrs, 1450; Bay Mare,

coming 3, 1400; Bay Mare, coming 2, 1000; Gray Stallion, coming 3, 1550; Registered Clydesdale Stallion, 7 yrs, 1850; These are all first class horses, in good condition.

CATTLE—3 Good Milch Cows, fresh (1 Good Milch Cow, will be fresher in sale; 6 Heifers, coming 2, all good and well bred. Two-year-old Steer; 2 Yearling Heifers.

MACHINERY—McCormick Manure Spreader, good as new. McCormick 5-foot Mower; Deering 10-foot Hay Rake; Massey Harris 5-foot Disc; Manitoba 14-inch Brush Breaker; 16-inch Walking Plow; Set Bob Selgins; Husky 2-inch tire Wagon; 1919 Ford car, in good condition; Other articles too numerous to mention. All implements are in good condition. Everything must be sold regardless of weather conditions.

TERMS—CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Ferdinand Schmuland, Owner
F. J. & Cleo Klaas, Auctioneers

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No rest day or night for those afflicted with this terrible skin disease with its unbearable itching and torturing day and night.

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Cyril Rice, the celebrated alto soloist from the Church of the Transfiguration (the little church around the corner) New York, is said to have the unique distinction among male vocalists of possessing a range of four complete octaves. Don't fail to hear him at his only appearance in Wetaskiwin on Thursday, February 28th.

"Master Cyril Rice delighted all; his clear musical voice carrying to every corner of the large hall."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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New Summer Dress Goods that will Win Your Favor

Ratines

Fancy Ratines in Plaids, Mottled and striped effects. A utility material, 36, and 38 inches wide, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25 yard

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Coming in shades of pink, princess blue, coral, white, rose, burnt orange, 38 inches wide. 95c a yard

Dress Crepe

Fancy Dress Crepe, in shades of blue, grey, burnt orange, with self colored silk chequered design, making it a real attractive material. 38 inches wide \$1.50 a yard

Voiles

The newest in dress voiles—Beadora Voiles—in attractive colors, in neat designs. Large selection to choose from. 38 inches wide. \$1.00 yard

Colored Dress Voiles, from 65c to \$1.00 yard

White Normandy Voile

White Normandy Voile, sheer, but very fine quality, 38 inches wide 75c yard

Organdies

Stoffe's Swiss Organdies, ideal sheer material for dresses and trimmings, in white and colors, at 90c yard

Bloomer Satinette

Novelty material, satin striped, coming in attractive colors, emerald, rose, coral, 36 inches wide 85c yard

Ginghams

Our Leader—nice plaids, 5 Yards for \$1.00

Canadian Gingham

New designs, in pleasing combinations of colors. For tub dresses this will be entirely satisfactory. 32 inches wide. 40c yard

Anderson Scotch Gingham

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Washwell Brand Gingham

The best quality on the market, and as the trademark signifies, will "Wash Well". 36 inches 60c yard

Chambrays

The women folk know that for fast colors and good wearing qualities, nothing beats the chambrays. We carry a good quality and a nice range of shades, at 25c and 40c yard

Other New Lines of Goods that we are displaying include:

Dress Flannels	Ladies' Summer Vests	Homespuns	Combinations
Gingham Dresses	Voile Dresses	Voiles	House Dresses
Towellings,	Table Linen	Silkolines	Cretennes
		Scrims	Draperies, etc.

THE LAWSON STORE

QUALITY SERVICE

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Price right. Apply to R. W. Armstrong, R. 505, Wetaskiwin. 45-31a

FOR SALE—Ford one-ton truck, self starter, electric light, new spare back tire, chains, tools, etc. Rosedale Ranch, Bittern Lake. 48-2t

HORSES FOR SALE—6 head good work horses, 1200 to 1600 lbs, all well broken, gentle and young; also 2 saddles in good condition; price very low for quick sale. John Ogren, R2, Wetaskiwin, Phone R294. 45-31

NOTICE—Now is the time to think about beautifying your home. If you need any shrubbery, lilacs, roses, hyacinths, etc., or perennial flowers and small fruits, get them from P. C. Petersen, Phone R4065, R3, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-15t

HORSES FOR SALE—6 head good work horses, 1200 to 1600 lbs, all well broken, gentle and young; Massey Harris 7-ft. Binder, nearly new; Great West 16-in. Gang Plow; new truck wagon; price very low for quick sale. John Ogren, R2, Wetaskiwin. Phone R294 48-3t

Miscellaneous

DROP A CARD—If you want your pet, buggy, or baby carriage, ton covered furniture and carriage upholstery, rugs and robes refined, comforts recovered or made new, 1st class work at rock bottom prices, workshop on the farm. We call for and deliver all work. W. J. Pickard, Box 282, Wetaskiwin. 37-14t

Wanted

FARM WANTED—To rent with 125 acres or more broken; good buildings, must have pasture for about 50 head of stock. Apply to Box G, Times of Lico. 50-2t

Lost

REWARD—Offered to the party who found a castor brown old-fashioned shawl, lost on night of Feb. 21, between Blue Lantern and Sims-Drown Garage. Of great value to owner only being a keepsake. Phone Mrs. F. J. Klaas, R711, Wetaskiwin. 50-31a

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

1924 DOG LICENSES

Public notice is hereby given that Dog Licenses must be taken out at the City Office. Males \$3.00, Females \$5.00.

In compliance with the Act, all dogs must wear a collar and have tag attached.

Any dogs found without these after the 31st of March will be impounded and the owners prosecuted.

Licenses were due on the 1st of January and should be taken out immediately to avoid police proceedings.

J. E. FRASER,
48-31a City Clerk and Treasurer.



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This month is the time to get your Car
overhauled and fixed up for Spring, as
we can give you a more satisfactory job
at a cheaper price than we could if left
until the summer rush.

It will pay you to get our prices on any
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Tires and Tubes at lower prices.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT WETASKIWIN HOSPITAL

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS	
Patients' Accounts in arrears collected	\$ 2,950.31
Patients' Accounts, current, collected	5,790.01
Grants—	
City of Wetaskiwin	1,200.00
Municipal District of Montgomery	1,000.00
Provincial Government	1,495.00
Donations—	
From Social Entertainments	178.90
From Dr. R. D. Robertson	100.00
From Dr. T. B. Stevenson	50.00
Rents collected	50.00
Total	\$ 12,817.22

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank Overdraft at January 1, 1923	\$ 987.08
Less Cash on Hand at January 1, 1923	35.95
Total	951.13
Rents	952.03
Furnishings	1,200.00
Salaries	586.56
Fuel, Light and Water	4,315.55
Greases	1,411.70
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,705.10
Phones	48.65
Interest	60.49
Laundry	25.40
Insurance	658.00
Drugs, Dressings, etc.	25.05
Household Expenses	497.75
Cost of collecting old accounts	40.39
Provisions, etc., in trade for Patient's accounts	32.90
Planning and Building Repairs	45.40
Miscellaneous	153.17
Total	12,753.22

Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 119.00
Less Outstanding Cheques	117.87
Cash on Hand	1.13
Credit Balance	\$ 64.00

Balance Sheet at December 31, 1923

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank and on hand	\$ 64.00
Accounts Receivable—	
Provincial Grant	\$ 733.00
Patients' Accounts	5,388.08
Total	6,121.08
Inventories—	
Furnishings	\$ 15.30
Fuel	30.00
Greases and other provisions	119.00
Printing and Stationery	8.50
Linens	244.80
Drugs and Dressings	378.77
Total	789.37

Insurance unexpired	\$ 39.15
Furnishings, Instruments and Appliances	1,310.42
Total	\$ 8,323.92

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 486.59
Balance as at December 31, 1923	7,837.33
Total	\$ 8,323.92

Wetaskiwin, Alta., Feb. 11, 1924. Audited and found correct,
James A. Henderson & Co., C.A.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1923	\$ 469.15
1923 Tax Demand, paid in full by City	31,000.00
Provincial Government Grants	5,608.07
High School Fees	1,214.70
Sundry Receipts	20.00
Total	\$ 38,311.92

Bank Overdraft at Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 245.39
Total	\$ 38,557.31

DISBURSEMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 24,901.75
Salaries to Secretary, Auditor, Medical Health Inspector	385.00
Debiture Instalments paid	6,494.45
Interest to Bank	41.12
Maintenance, Furnishings, equipment, Stationery, Supplies	1,420.72
Insurance	456.00
Curriculum, Cleaning, etc.	2,317.80
Fuel	71.85
Telephones	101.30
Rents	738.25
Light, Power and Water	414.40
Miscellaneous	524.67
Total	\$ 38,557.31

Balance Sheet at December 31, 1923

ASSETS	
Land, Buildings and Improvements	\$ 79,000.00
Inventories, Furniture, Supplies, Fuel	5,000.00
School Apparatus	2,900.00
Library	1,250.00
Total	\$ 88,150.00
LIABILITIES	
Bank Overdraft	\$ 245.39
Debitures unpaid	42,655.59
Capital Surplus	44,238.62
Total	\$ 88,150.00

WESTERN LAND SCANDAL IS NOW THREATENED SOUTH OF THE LINE

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Coolidge has set Congress on the trail on what will prove to be another great scandal, in which the government was defrauded of millions of acres of rich western lands, if charges made by the department of agriculture and the department of the interior are found to be correct.

The lands in question lie in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. If Congress sustains the charges made by Messrs. Wallace and Work, one of the greatest land frauds in the history of the country will be uncovered.

Congress has been asked by President Coolidge to investigate the land grant of 1861, conveying 40,000,000 acres of western land to the Northern Pacific railroad, to determine whether the company is entitled to the remaining 4,000,000 acres not yet patented to it.

The President has written a letter to Chairman Lenroot of the public lands committee, requesting investigation of the charges of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of

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thereby rendering the grant subject to forfeiture.

3.—That a railroad failed to dispose of certain lands to settlers at not exceed \$2.50 an acre and failed to dispose of hundreds of thousands of acres at public sales as required by law.

4.—That hundreds of thousands of acres of poor land in the grant were erroneously classified as mineral and turned back to the government, the road acquiring indemnity rights which were applied on more valuable lands.

5.—That the railroad obtained 1,500,000 too many acres in the state of Washington.

6.—That 500,000 acres should be deducted from the grant because of conflict with the grant of another railroad.

7.—That 61,000 acres were erroneously allowed through the Tacoma overlap and 600,000 acres in the Walla Walla overlap.

8.—That for lands erroneously patented, the government should receive what the road received in sale instead of \$12.5 an acre.

9.—That thousands of acres of commercially worthless land was turned back to the government for Mount Ranier Park, the road receiving therefore, the finest lands it could find in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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FARMERS HARD HIT IN UNITED STATES

An Alberta returned on Saturday from Iowa, where he went on a visit. It was his first visit home for six years and he found business conditions somewhat out of joint, particularly in the line of agriculture. Land in Iowa is noted for its production of corn during the boom years, the price went up to fabulous heights, some land selling for as high as \$700 per acre, and down to \$400, according to locality. Owners of land sold at fancy prices, received a portion of cash at the time of sale, more to town and in many instances built modern and expensive homes, in anticipation of spending their declining years in comfortable retirement, living on the interest of their money. Then along came bad times and crop and land values dropped to such an extent that the owners who bought land could not meet their payments in interest and principal and the land reverted to the original owners who were not prepared for such an emergency. Financial institutions that loaned money on farm lands are also hard hit and it is very difficult to see where it will end. Many farmers who were in comfortable circumstances a few years ago are now practically broke and meanwhile the cost of living increases and the tax rate on farm lands is up to \$2 an acre, all of which makes the situation somewhat precarious. Corn sold this season at 66¢ per bushel and the yield was from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, which will not give sufficient revenue to meet overhead expenses on such high priced land. The great

percentage of farms are occupied by tenants and while the rentals have been reduced, yet there is great dissatisfaction. Among the merchants in effort to bring about to do business on a strictly cash basis as it is the only safe method. The cost of living is about on a par with Alberta. His advice to the farmers of Alberta is to stick, for hard and all as it is here, the farmers in other parts of America are infinitely worse off and he has returned to Alberta with much satisfaction, for in his opinion this province with its wonderful resources and climate is bound to enter an era of great prosperity in the very near future.

A. G. Taylor,
Poultry Husbandman,
Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

THE VALUE OF THE MALE BIRD

(Experimental Farms Note)
A brood-to-male bird should have four things each of almost equal importance, because the lack of any of them will adversely affect the offspring. The four characteristics are breed type, brood-to-day breeding, constitution and vigor.

The male bird should be fairly typical of the breed he represents. If he does not possess breed type, the general type of the flock will not be improved and the sale of his progeny, especially the male progeny, will be limited. No good poultry breeder purchases male birds simply because they are male birds. Breed type in the male either sets or scatters type in the flock.

That the male should be of the right breeding is of the greatest importance if high egg production is the desired object. There is no surer way of failure than to introduce a male bird of a poor producing line. The degree of success with the egg production of his daughters depends almost entirely on the amount of high producing ancestors he has in the flock.

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For Year Ending 31st December, 1923

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Specialty: Surgery
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Ald. G. L. Gothard, Chairman, Public Property, Health and Relief
Ald. A. H. Liversidge, Chairman, Finance
Ald. H. Brown, Chairman, Electric Power and Gas Wells
Ald. B. M. Parker, Chairman, Electric Light and Power
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City Solicitor, Assistant, Ada Strommen
City Bankers, James A. Henderson & Co., C.A., Edmonton
Superintendent of Utilities, F. S. Watson
Chief of Police, J. W. Shelton
Chief of Fire Department, L. D. Montgomery
Medical Officer of Health, Dr. A. S. McColgan
Veterinary Inspector, Dr. N. A. Johnson

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Secretary Treasurer — J. E. Fraser

Auditors' Report

February 9th, 1924
To the Mayor and Council,
City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta:
Gentlemen:
We have completed the audit of the Books and Accounts of the City and have prepared therefrom the following Statements:
Tax Collection:
The following Comparative Statement for years 1922 and 1923 will show concisely the position with regard to Tax Collection—

	1922	1923
Amount of Taxes outstanding at commencement	\$ 84,504.58	\$ 95,207.38
Loyalty for all purposes and Water Arrears	128,584.09	140,399.19
Interest added to Arrears	5,794.07	5,936.33
Collections during the year	292,890.26	106,796.38
Taxes written off and rebated on forfeited lands	190,992.43	137,116.50
	17,953.03	59,443.54
Discounts allowed	103,029.45	74,672.96
	7,831.59	9,246.31
Taxes uncollected at close of year	\$ 95,207.38	\$ 68,427.05

Utilities:
(a) Electric Light and Power Operation Account—
Surplus transferred from Revenue Account to
Net Revenue Account \$ 25,687.97 \$ 20,181.21
Debt Redemption 14,563.14 14,620.75
Net Profit on Operation \$ 11,124.83 \$ 5,560.46
The accumulated Surplus of this Utility to date is \$20,997.12. The sum of \$11,839.59 is locked up in Inventories and Accounts Receivable and Cash in Bank amounts to \$10,536.07.

(b) Waterworks Operation—
The profit on operation for the year has been \$651.99, the Debenture payments having been charged to General Account.
Debt Redemption:
The Debenture Debt of the City stands at \$449,484.10, being a reduction during the year just closed of \$25,211.18.

General:
At December 31, 1923, the Current Liabilities of the City were \$15,163.75 and there was Cash on Hand to meet some of \$2,708.00
so that the Debt which had to be met from Tax Arrears was \$12,455.75
At December 31, 1923, the Current Liabilities of the city are \$ 94,274.38 and there is Cash available to meet some of \$ 357.65
so that the Debt which has to be met from Tax Arrears is \$ 93,916.73
There has therefore been a reduction in Floating Indebtedness of \$3,900.72 during the year just closed.
We have found the Books and Records of the City in good order.
Respectfully submitted,
James A. Henderson & Co., C.A.
Auditors.

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CAPITAL LIABILITIES
Debt No. 23, Fire Protection \$ 3,712.25
Local Improvement Debentures, as detailed in Statement of Debt Redemption 75,524.05
Natural Gas Well Casing Recovered 17,241.12
Refunded Debentures 26,101.65
Imperial Bank loan refunded 31,090.20
Isolation Hospital 1,622.27
City Hall and Office Furniture 656.41
Real Estate used for City Purposes 26,000.00
Real Estate Forfeited, valued at 25,900.00
Tools and Tractor 997.98
Weigh Scales and Office 434.57
Office Equipment 275.60
\$202,330.27
Debt No. 7 (Isolation Hospital) 886.46
Capital Surplus 45,120.47
\$202,330.27

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the General Account at December 31, 1923

REVENUE ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$ 357.65
Tax Arrears receivable (including Supplementry)	\$ 68,427.05
Deduct Supplementary Tax Arrears	2,170.61
Less Reserve for non-collection	\$ 66,256.44
	45,017.67
Accrued Interest on Savings Account	56.10
Public Works Inventory	210.30
Printing and Stationery on hand	45.59
Total Revenue Assets	\$ 21,968.95
REVENUE LIABILITIES	
Bank of Montreal Overdraft	\$ 3,582.51
Gov't of Alberta, on account Supp. Rev. taxes collected	611.19
Debiture Coupons not presented	3,381.21
Accounts Payable	1,357.33
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 8,942.74
Surplus	13,026.21
Total Revenue Liabilities	\$ 21,968.95

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books of Accounts and Vouchers of the City of Wetaskiwin for the year ending December 31st, 1923, and that the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the City's Affairs as shown by the Books.
James A. Henderson & Co., C.A.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the General Account for the year 1923

CASH RECEIPTS	
Total Taxes collected	\$106,796.38
Less Supplementary Revenue Taxes collected	1,294.42
	\$105,501.96
Licenses	712.50
Fines	5.00
Rents	586.65
Cemetery	130.00
Weigh Scales	106.30
Dog Licenses	209.00
Pound Fees	38.00
Sales of Property	1,177.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	494.32
Tax Sale Costs	17.25
Refund to Public Works from Electric Light Dept.	3,078.00
Supplementary Revenue Taxes collected	\$112,145.93
Loans Bank of Montreal	\$5,200.00
Total Receipts	\$168,550.40
Cash in bank and on hand at January 1, 1923	2,708.00
Bank Overdraft at December 31, 1923	3,582.51
	\$172,840.91
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Law Costs	\$ 1,254.20
Salaries	2,485.40
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising	932.17
Fire Department	923.00
Police Department	1,435.36
Interest	1,918.04
Public Works	18,993.36
Health and Relief	2,953.81
Weigh Scales	73.33
Fuel, Light and Water	564.23
Insurance	155.35
Miscellaneous Disbursements	1,260.71
Hospital Grant	1,200.00
Tax Sale Costs	214.00
Property Purchased for Cancellation purposes	443.45
Cemetery	460.75
Debt Redemption	\$ 38,820.05
Schools	45,551.35
Provincial Government for Supplementary collections	35,000.00
Water Arrears added to Tax Roll	623.00
Bank of Montreal Loans repaid	356.83
	53,200.00
Total Disbursements	\$172,840.91
Cash on hand at December 31, 1923	357.65
	\$172,840.91

Balance Sheet of the Electric Light Department at December 31, 1923

CAPITAL ASSETS	
Power House Site	\$ 17,803.49
Electrical Apparatus	48,817.03
Motive Power	39,478.57
Poles, Lines and Transformers	623.00
Station and Buildings	1,835.25
Sundry Construction	1,835.25
Less Depreciation from Commencement of operations on basis of Debentures retired	\$129,695.37
	74,999.22
Natural Gas Well No. 1 as depreciated by Debenture repayments	\$ 54,696.65
Natural Gas Well No. 2 as depreciated by Debenture repayments	19,560.27
Natural Gas Well Casing Recovered	601.72
Debt Redemption Refunded	14,563.14
Tools Account	4,548.92
	180.29
	\$ 93,426.91
CAPITAL LIABILITIES	
Debt Redemption Liability (see Debt Redemption Statement)	\$ 93,784.26
Capital Surplus	\$ 3,642.65
	\$ 97,426.91
REVENUE ASSETS	
Cash in Bank of Montreal	\$ 10,536.07
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,753.48
Inventories on hand	
Fuel	\$ 82.20
Drilling Rig, cable and tools	2,380.00
Insurance, unexpired	71.74
Maintenance Supply for poles, lines, etc.	825.65
Oil, Waste, and Engine Room Stores	489.95
Motive Power Repairs	848.50
Electrical Repairs	250.00
Sundry Materials	75.75
Stationery and Office Supplies	10.35
Meters on hand	475.00
	\$ 6,536.11
	\$ 21,925.66
REVENUE LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 425.71
Deposits on Contracts	502.80
	\$ 928.51
Surplus on Operation to date	\$ 20,997.12
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the General Account at December 31, 1923

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DRUGGISTS DO NOT WANT LIQUOR SALE

Emmonton, Feb. 23.—Alberta druggists met Attorney General Brownlee Saturday morning, for discussion of the clauses in the new Liquor Control Act governing the sale of alcoholic extracts, perfume, etc., while J. Macleod Sinclair, K.C., represented firms who sell their articles in Alberta, through travelling agents.

The druggists asked that regula-

Statement of Revenue Account of the Electric Light Dept. at December 31, 1923

REVENUE	
By Sales of Current, Public	\$ 29,492.87
By Sales of Current, Waterworks	10,536.45
By Sales of Current, Public Works	9,219.28
By Deposits	864.33
	\$ 43,113.13
EXPENDITURE	
To Manufacturing—	
Fuel	\$ 2,554.66
Labor	6,790.49
Oil, Waste and Engine Room Stores	1,776.42
Repairs, Electrical	15.60
Repairs, Motive	514.28
	11,651.46
To Distributing—	
Labor	\$ 1,230.34
Maintenance, Lines, Poles, Transformers	218.85
Construction of Lines, Poles, Transformers, charged to Revenue	3,026.64
Sundries	16.77
	4,481.60
To General Expenses—	
Interest and New York Exchange	\$ 72.60
Insurance	754.15
Salaries, Office	1,295.00
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	188.92
	2,310.67
To Natural Gas Account Maintenance	
To Depreciation on Tools, 10%	\$ 28.44
To Discounts and Allowances	3,358.33
To Bad Debts	264.31
	3,651.13
Surplus to Net Revenue Account	\$ 23,931.92
	\$ 20,181.21

Statement of Net Revenue Acct. of the Electric Light Dept. at December 31, 1923

REVENUE	
By Balance from Revenue Account	\$ 20,181.21
EXPENDITURE	
To Depreciation based on Debenture Coupons retired	14,620.75
	\$ 5,560.46
By Balance at credit at December 31, 1923	\$ 15,616.88
By Net Profit for year 1923 brought down	3,560.46
	\$ 21,177.32
To Tools Account, transferred to Capital Section	180.20
	\$ 20,997.12

Balance Sheet of Waterworks and Sewers Department at December 31, 1923

CAPITAL ASSETS	
Waterworks, Construction	\$ 134,568.63
Waterworks, Water Tower Site	450.00
Waterworks, Station Buildings	15,817.61
Outfall Sewers	38,095.76
Disposal Works, Sewers	14,693.54
Disposal Works, Land	60.15
House Connections	20,353.37
Less Depreciation on the basis of Debentures retired	224,479.26
	23,157.12
Inventories—	
Materials	358.00
Tools	135.63
	\$ 201,815.77
CAPITAL LIABILITIES	
Debentures as detailed in Statement of Debenture Debt	\$ 201,680.14
Capital Surplus	125.63
	\$ 201,815.77
REVENUE ASSETS	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,507.44
Inventories, Distributing Material, and Office Supplies	640.50
	\$ 2,448.34
REVENUE LIABILITIES	
Bank of Montreal Overdraft	\$ 328.01
Accounts Payable	\$56.53
Deposits	99.90
	\$ 1,283.54
Surplus on operation to date	1,164.80
	\$ 2,448.34

Statement of Revenue Acct. of the Waterworks Dept. at December 31, 1923

REVENUE	
By Revenue from Consumers	\$ 15,596.87
EXPENDITURE	
To Distribution—	
Cost of Power	\$10,757.42
Labor	2,578.14
Material	749.95
Salaries	580.00
Sundries	15.25
To General Expenses—	
Discounts	\$ 218.28
Printing, postage, stationery	42.15
Sundries	2.75
	263.98
Profit on operation for year 1923	\$ 651.99
Balance brought forward from year 1922	64.44
Total Profit to date, Debenture payments having been charged to General Account	1,300.43
To Tools Account transferred to Capital Section	135.63
	\$ 1,164.80

Statement of Debenture Liability at December 31, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Am't. of Issue \$129,838.00	Am't. Paid \$ 78,075.75
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT	
Am't. of Issue \$ 99,537.17	Am't. Paid \$ 75,524.05
ELECTRIC LIGHT	
Am't. of Issue \$184,505.69	Am't. Paid \$ 93,604.16
WATERWORKS AND SEWERS	
Am't. of Issue \$235,000.00	Am't. Paid \$201,680.14

For the Hospital and School Reports see opposite page (Page 6)

tions governing the sale of extracts and perfumes be strictly enforced by the board, while the secretary of the Calgary branch of the Druggists association asked that druggists be not required to handle intoxicating liquor in any form other than extracts and perfumes.
Mr. Sinclair, on behalf of the travelling agency firms, urged that they be allowed the privilege of sell-

ing extract and perfume through their various agents.
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Choice Round Beef Steak, 4 lbs 50c
Choice Hamburger Steak, 3 lbs 25c
Large Wooden Boxes Graham Biscuits
and large Cardboard Boxes Soda Bis-
cuits, regular \$1.25 Saturday only \$1.00
Tea, St. Olaf brand, reg. 65c 55c

Swansdown Cake Flour, per pkg 50c
Ketchup, large bottles, each 40c
Sugar, 10lb sack \$1.25; 20lb sack \$2.55
Finest Blend Coffee, nothing finer, bulk, lb 35c
At Candy Counter—New shipment, Peanut and
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White Owl Cigars 3 for 25c

ROYAL MARKET

MIXED FARMING IS AIM OF PRAIRIES

To further the development of mixed farming in Manitoba and the western provinces, the removal of duty on high grade females imported by bona fide farmers for a period of one year, and the fostering of better trade relations with the United States is the matter of dairy products, was urged upon the federal government in a resolution adopted at the Manitoba Dairy association convention. A continuation of the compulsory grading of cream, which has been tried out in this province for the past eight months was also approved by the con-

vention. The resolution asking the government to make every effort to bring about more favorable trade relations with the United States points out the increased dairy exports to the south; that there is a strong inclination to make transition from grain raising to dairying in the prairie provinces, and that there is at present a duty of eight cents per pound on all butter entering the United States.

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BROGUE SHOES and Banker style, regular \$10.00. Special \$7.50

SEE OUR WINDOWS

TOWN TOPICS

District court is being held in the city this week with His Honor Judge Leys presiding.

Messrs. E. A. Holbrook and Alex. Knox were in Calgary last week on business.

The W.M.S. will hold an Easter Tea on Monday, April 21st. Particulars later.

The friends of Dr. T. B. Stevenson are pleased to see him around again after his recent serious illness.

The friends of J. F. Fowler are glad to learn he is convalescing, and he is now able to take exercise in the open air.

A fine large evening will be had by those who attend the I.O.O.F. Leap Year dance on Friday, February 29th at the Blue Lantern.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Edmonton spent the weekend in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Mermer, as well as old-time friends.

W. E. Bridgman let for Ontario a few days ago, owing to the serious illness of his mother, who has been a resident of St. Marys for many years.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church are holding a tea and food sale in the banquet room of the Driad hotel on Saturday, March 1st, from three to six.

The next meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brown on Friday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. General business. Everybody welcome.

At the Camrose bospital last week, the Wetaskiwin club, composed of Geo. Grahman, H. J. Wells, E. Mermer and C. W. Niles, won their first competition and third in another.

A meeting of the milk producers of the district will be held in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday, March 1, at one o'clock. The business will be—reports of delegates to convention; formation of Milk Producers' association, and an Address on Cow Testing by A. G. Moore.

Fred Kellner returned on Wednesday of last week from a visit to Seattle and other places across the line. He says business in the U.S. is not as good as he expected to find it, and is now of the opinion that Central Alberta is about as good as any place he knows of.

The many friends of Archie Holstene are glad to learn he has returned home from Edmonton where he was receiving treatment for his knee, which has been causing him trouble for some time. He is improving nicely, and expects to be around again shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser returned a few days ago from Edmonton, where they were visiting friends. Mrs. Kaiser has been in poor health, and her many friends are glad to know she is now improving nicely. Miss Annie Kaiser was in Edmonton last week spending a few days with friends and acquaintances.

F. L. Dunphy was in Calgary the first of the week and the citizens will be glad to learn that he was successful in closing a contract for many of the best specials on the market, which he will show at the Angus every Monday and Tuesday nights. These specials commence next week, when "The Village Blacksmith" will be shown.

APPRECIATION

I desire through the columns of The Times to thank my friends and supporters for their votes and influence during the recent election in division 5, and can assure them that I will, as in the past, do my utmost to serve the interests of the district to the best of my ability.

I would request that all who heard the false rumors in circulation during the contest go to the records of the council kept by the secretary in the municipal office and ascertain the truth about my work as a councillor since I accepted the position.

Yours truly,
T. T. Jernie.

Wetaskiwin Markets

February 27, 1924

No. 1 Northern	..... 73
No. 2 Northern	..... 76
No. 3 Northern	..... 71
No. 4 Northern	..... 66
Barley	..... 33 - 43
Oats	..... 19 - 27
Rye	..... 39 - 49
Hops	..... 6.25
Steers	..... 2.00 to 4.00
Cows	..... 2.00 - 3.00
Sheep	..... \$7.00
Lambs	..... 10.00
Eggs	..... 15 - 20
Butter	..... 25 - 35
Potatoes	..... 30

New Draft of Alberta Liquor Act to Be Made

Edmonton, Feb. 23—Friday afternoon brought four weeks of the Alberta legislature to a termination and also saw the liquor control bill come through the committee of the whole. Quite a number of clauses were laid on the shelf pending a new draft, which will be printed and ready for distribution, according to a statement by the attorney general, on Wednesday, if possible.

Consideration was given to three chief phases of the act: convictions and penalties, appeals and profits, together with the distribution of same. A section productive of prolonged debate was one in which it is provided that the person prosecuted for being intoxicated "shall be a competent and compellable witness to state on oath the name or residence information of the person" who supplied the liquor. It is the harbinger of an early spring?

J. R. Boyle was the chief objector to this clause. "It is contrary to the spirit of British justice to put a man in the witness box to give evidence against himself. The prosecution should be carried on entirely by the crown without the necessity of compelling a man to give evidence against himself, and the onus of proof should be on the crown," he contended. The attorney general did not consider that the clause involved a prisoner giving evidence against himself. "It is a case of a prisoner giving evidence against another," he said.

In the drafting of the act, he continued, some of the clauses may seem to be unnecessary, but if he could interpret the spirit of the people, it was that they wanted the creation of an act that could be enforced. This clause was necessary to make law enforcement possible.

Coming to the profits and their distribution, opinion was very much divided. Two amendments were offered, the first by J. C. Buckley of Gleichen, who moved that profits be eliminated entirely, and the second by Fred J. White, Calgary, who moved the clause be amended to read: "The 35 per cent will be divided in accordance with the last available census, showing the population residing in cities and towns compared with those in villages and other municipalities; the amount allocated for division between cities and towns to be further divided on a per capita basis and the amount available for rural municipalities to be allocated in accordance with the Supplementary Revenue Tax act."

It was ultimately agreed to let the clause stand over until the redraft.

A large number of subscriptions to The Times are now due. That we may be saved the trouble and expense of mailing a notice of arrears, we wish to direct your attention to the label on your paper this week. It shows the month and year to which your subscription is paid. If you are one of those in arrears, you will confer a favor by attending to the matter within the coming few days.

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TOWN TOPICS

The ice harvest is now on, and all the big users in the city are getting in their supply for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and son were Edmonton visitors the first part of the week.

Mrs. H. C. R. Walker announces that she will receive on Friday evening, February 29th, and not again this season.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette announced the appointment of A. S. Rosenroll of Wetaskiwin, as a notary public.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Asp on Tuesday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock.

An Edmonton lady reports having seen two robins in her garden on Thursday morning of last week. Is this the harbinger of an early spring?

L. Zack disposed of his second hand store business a few days ago to Mr. L. Wetzel. The new owner has taken possession, and has brought his family to the city.

Ben Standal is laid up owing to injuries to his back received while logging with his father-in-law near Wetaskiwin a week or so ago.—Days and Press.

E. R. Rasmussen is in Edmonton attending the convention of representatives of the fair associations in the province, as the delegate from Wetaskiwin. At this meeting the dates of the exhibitions to be held this year will be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White left a few days ago for the coast, where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. White has not been well for some time, and it is the hope of his friends that the change will be very beneficial to him, and that he will return in usual good health.

Mr. David Hoyle, the principal of the schools, is confined to the house with an attack of illness, which will prevent him performing his duties for a few days. Mr. J. J. Simpson, of the Camrose Normal school came in Tuesday morning to assist the high school staff until Mr. Hoyle is able to take up his work.

All members of the Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., are requested to be present at the home of Mrs. P. A. Miquelon on Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m., as the officers for the forthcoming year are to be elected, and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer will be submitted. Membership fees for this year are now due.

The Catholic Women's League held their final card party of this season on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 29th, at the Blue Lantern. There was an unusually good attendance, and the members are most grateful for the substantial amount realized. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Hammon and Mrs. Filatrault. The winners among the men were Mr. A. Patenaude and Mr. A. L. Melhargy.

CORRECTION

In our report of the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Bigstone last week, our reporter made an error when he stated that there was considerable discussion over the amounts drawn by some of the councillors for road supervision, particularly in division two. This should have read division four.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Stanley St.

Some idea of the growth of temperance sentiment in British during recent years, is proven by the attitude of the present labor government towards the question. The premier is both a total abstainer and a prohibitionist, also 300 members of the house of commons are total abstainers. And it is reported on good authority that a majority of the newly elected members are pledged to local option; while a large number are in favor of allowing the people to pronounce on Sunday closing.

Such gains in British temperance doubtless accounts in a large measure for recent activities in beer circles in Canada.

The National W.C.T.U. will celebrate its fiftieth jubilee this year. Conventions will be held at all strategic points, large cities, along the international border between Canada and

BUSINESS LOCALS

***A masquerade dance will be given at the Blue Lantern on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Tea will be served from three to six. A sale of miscellaneous articles will also be held at the same time.

Strawboard from Alberta Straw

Samples of straw-board made from Alberta straw have been received by Premier Grenfell from the Montreal laboratory of the Dominion forestry branch. The Premier has had the experiments conducted in order to investigate the possibilities of the use of straw from Alberta grain fields in this way. The samples received indicate there are real possibilities in this line.

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Pink Salmon large tin 20c
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Toilet Paper, round each 5c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for 25c
Lux 2 for 25c
Malkins Best Tea, regular 75c 60c
Seedless Raisins, Sunmaid 5lb carton 90c
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